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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****Serial No.:** 09/516,708**Art Unit:** 2123**OCT 26 2004****Filed:** March 2, 2000**Docket:** PO9-99-092 (12865)**For:** INTELLIGENT WORKSTATION  
SIMULATION-SIMULATION AT  
PROTOCOL STACK LEVEL 2**Confirmation No.:** 5302**Dated:** October 26, 2004

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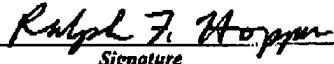
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